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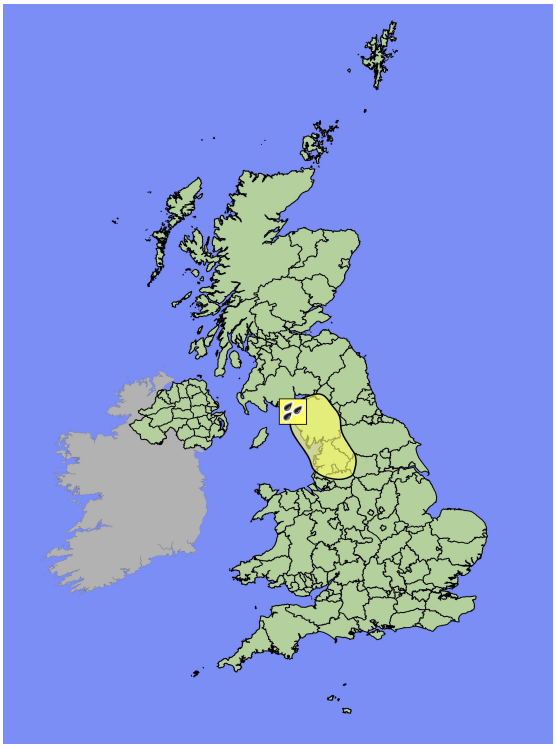

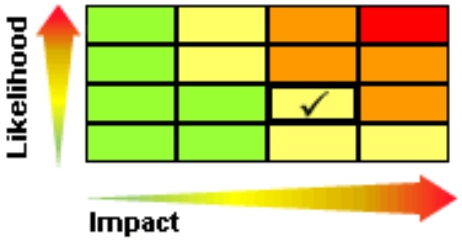

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active frontal system is expected to bring heavy rain to parts of northern England during Wednesday morning. As the front de-stabilises, this most likely into the afternoon and evening, some localised torrential downpours seem likely to develop, although the location and intensity of these is uncertain.

Around 20-30 mm of rain is expected to fall quite widely, with as much as 50-80 mm possible in areas where downpours develop. Since this follows on from rainfall earlier in the week, (which will have acted to keep things very wet), this further bout of heavy rainfall may well act to bring back the threat of flooding.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:00 on Wed, 18th Jul 2012** until **23:59 on Wed, 18th Jul 2012**

Heavy rain is expected to affect parts of northern England during Wednesday.

The public should be aware that given ongoing saturated conditions, this is likely to lead to large amounts of spray on roads and, in some places, surface water flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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